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SUBJECT: JAPANESE RED ARMY SUSPECTS RETURN TO JAPAN

REF: A. TOKYO 3312

B. STOCKHOLM 1206

1. TWO JAPANESE RED ARMY (JRA) SUSPECTS EXPELLED FROM  
SWEDEN MARCH 12 ARRIVED TOKYO AIRPORT MARCH 13, AND  
WERE PROMPTLY ARRESTED AND DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION BY  
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GOJ POLICE (REF A). POLICE CONFIRMED IDENTITY OF JUN

NISHIKAWA, ALLEGEDLY ONE OF THREE JRA SUSPECTS INVOLVED IN SEPTEMBER 1974 HAGUE INCIDENT WHO WERE LAST REPORTED IN SYRIA IN NOVEMBER. OTHER SUSPECT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS KAZUO TOHIRA, 22, BASED ON GENUINE GOJ PASSPORT WHICH HE HAD ON HIS PERSON (TOGETHER WITH FALSE PASSPORT MADE OUT TO "YOSHIHARU YAMANAKA") AND CONFIRMATION BY HIS FATHER, A HABERDASHER IN OMINO-MACHI, SAKAI CITY, OSAKA PREFECTURE. TOHIRA'S GENUINE PASSPORT SHOWED THAT IT WAS ISSUED JANUARY 28, 1974 AND THAT TOHIRA LEFT JAPAN FOR THE UNITED STATES ON FEBRUARY 18, 1974 (WE ARE CHECKING ON US VISA). TOHIRA'S FATHER TOLD PRESS THAT HE HAD LAST SEEN HIS SON IN JANUARY 1974.

2. POLICE ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT FACT THAT TOHIRA, A "NEW FACE" WITHOUT POLICE RECORD, HAD PROBABLY BEEN RECRUITED BY JRA SUPPORT ELEMENTS IN JAPAN AND SENT ABROAD LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, AND THAT NISHIKAWA HAD BEEN ABLE RESUME SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN EUROPE ONLY A FEW MONTHS AFTER HIS STAY IN SYRIA. WHILE BOTH MEN ARE NOT TALKING AS YET, POLICE HERE, WHO HAVE VERY LITTLE CURRENT INFORMATION ON JRA ORGANIZATION IN JAPAN AND ABROAD, HOPE EVENTUALLY TO BE ABLE TO FILL GAPS IN THEIR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH CONTINUING INVESTIGATION.

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